GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONVERSION OF JAN SHATABDI EXPRESS INTO INTERCITY EXPRESS
Chakrabortty Shri Swadesh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have decided to convert Howrah-Malda Town (2065 UP and 2066 DN) Jan Shatabdi Express into Intercity Express;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Railways are aware that many public representatives in West Bengal have protested against this decision; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Railways thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (d): No, Sir. However, feedback is being taken from the Member?s of Parliament and Member?s of Legislative Assembly concerned to convert 2065/2066 Howrah-Malda Town Jan Shatabdi Express into Intercity Express as the patronization of 2065/2066 Howrah-Malda Town Jan Shatabdi Express is around 59% in both directions.